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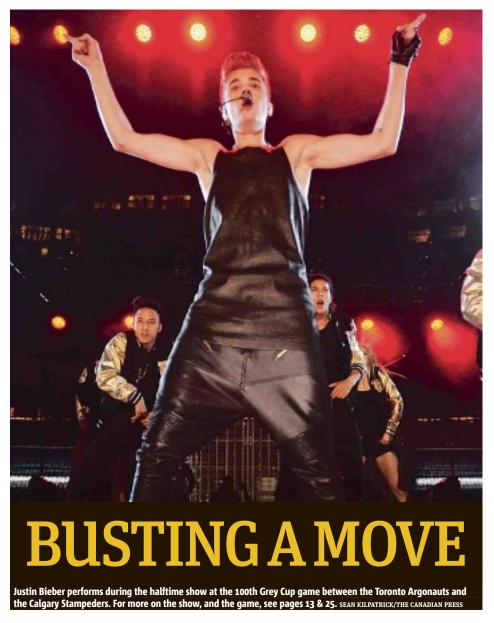




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# Violent thugs elude Ottawa police officers

**New report.** But incidence and severity of violent crime dropping in Ottawa, statistics reveal



JOE LOFARO

The Ottawa Police Service isn't performing as well as all but two of its Ontario counterparts in solving violent crimes, according to a new report to be tabled at Monday's police services board meeting.

Data in the 2011 Ontario

Data in the 2011 Ontario Municipal Benchmarking Initiative (OMBI) report for OPS shows that the police force falls below the provincial median when it comes to solving violent crime and that "there is room for improvement."

Ottawa's 62 per cent clearance rate for violent crimes in 2011 falls far below the 76 per cent median at the provincial level.

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The 2011 OMBI Performance Measurement Report shows that Toronto and Hamilton are the only cities where clearance rates for violent crime were below Ottawa's.

It also shows Ottawa's clearance rate for violent crime has been dropping since 2009.

The OPS report also states the total clearance rate for OPS is below the provincial average, but does not specify what the rate is.

However, that report also highlighted that Ottawa's violent crime rate continues to improve.

There were 566 violent criminal code incidents per 100,000 residents in 2011

compared to the OMBI median of 908. That figure was 600 in 2010 and 644 in 2009 for Ottawa.

Ottawa has maintained the same total crime rate for the past three years, according to the report. There were 3,950 reported Criminal Code of Canada incidents (non-traffic) per 100,000 residents compared to the Ontario median of 4,670.

Other areas where the OPS scored above the OMBI median average were the property crime clearance rate, change in violent crime rate, and change in property crime rate.

The provincial benchmarking initiative is a collaborate data collection tool used by 14 municipalities across Ontario as well the cities of Calgary and Winnipeg on approximately 900 measures in 37 public service areas.

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# Wheelchair hockey league heating up as NHL fizzles

**OPWHL.** Fledgling league looks to expand with two more teams



JOE LOFARO joe.lofaro@metronews.c

With NHL hockey at a standstill for 11 weeks, a local hockey league consisting entirely of people with physical disabilities celebrated an expansion of two teams Sunday at a game inside Carleton University's Norm Fenn gym.

A group of Carleton students started the Ottawa Power Wheelchair Hockey League (OPWHL) in 2009, and in August the league hosted the North American Power Hockey Association tournament.

People in power wheelchairs who have limited upper body strength or mobility play the game in a setting similar to floor hockey.

similar to floor hockey.

Getting across the floor requires a player's full attention as they guide a ball using a stick that is tied to their wheelchair or arm, while the other hand navigates the wheelchair.

Sunday's game between the

#### Quoted

"This is a wonderful opportunity for people who are disabled who don't have the avenue for socialization and recreational sport."

**OPWHL** board chair Donna Haycock

two teams — the Sharks and the Gators — drew a crowd of about 50 fans. At the end of the hour-long game, the Sharks celebrated a 4-2 victory.

As interest in the league develops, OPWHL board chair Donna Haycock said she is looking for more funding opportunities so the players can keep playing in regional championships and expand to four teams.

The league said booking City of Ottawa gym time costs the league almost \$4,000 per season.

"A lot of these people never thought they would be able to play hockey," said Haycock.

"They would have to sit and watch. Now they're out there playing a modified version with the same intensity, the same excitement, and the same social group setting."



Mohammed Awad, right, tries to steal the ball from his opponent, Dimpho Tshegetsang, during a game at Carleton University's Norm Fenn gym on Sunday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

## **Kids to educate Parliament on diabetes**



Parliament Hill is home to many lobbyists, but on Tuesday 40 new members will be joining their ranks for the day to talk about juvenile diabetes.

"I just want to tell them I am a diabetic and I want to fight for a cure," said Eric Currie, 9, who was diagnosed four years ago.

The Osgoode native, who is part of a group of kids from across Canada living with Type 1 diabetes, was selected by the JDRF (formerly known as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) for Kids Lobby Day to talk to parliamentarians about living with the disease.

Currie said he hoped to

get more money for JDRF.

"At first he was really nervous and didn't want anybody to know about it," said Eric's mother, Natalie Currie, who was also diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes about 30 years ago.

After overcoming his shyness and participating in volunteer activities with the JDRF, Eric wanted to tell the world about life with the disease.

about life with the disease.

Natalie said many people still confuse Type 1 with Type 2 diabetes. "Most people who get diabetes before they are 30, there's nothing they could have done. Their pancreas just stops working," she said.

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#### Type 1 vs. Type 2

- Type 1 diabetes. This occurs when the cells in a person's body responsible for making insulin stop working.
- Type 2 diabetes. This occurs when a person's body doesn't make enough insulin. It's a secondary disease relating to something else happening in the person's body, such as pregnancy or pancreatic damage.

#### Collision

## Four people injured in car crash

A car crash in Ottawa's southeast end injured four people Sunday night. The collision occurred

on Devine and Frontier roads around 5:24 p.m.

roads around 5:24 p.m. Paramedics said they found a 90-yearold woman in cardiac arrest who is in critical condition, a 52-year-old man suffering head and chest injuries in serious but stable condition, a 55-year-old woman suffering chest and leg injuries in stable condition and a 53-year-old man with neck and back injuries in stable condition.

Ottawa Police Service was investigating the crash.

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#### Fire

#### Garage sustains \$25K in damages

Ottawa Fire Services doused a blaze at a commercial garage at 447 ½ Catherine St. The G & L Garage sustained \$25,000 in damages to the building and its contents. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. No one was injured. METRO

#### Safe and sound

## Family finds missing woman

The family of an Ottawa woman who went missing in L.A. is breathing a sigh of relief, but releasing few details after she was found safe Friday.

"We don't want to risk her safety," said Sarah Jane Stavenow's mother, Suzanne Andrews-Sylvestre, adding she didn't want to release more details for fear of "hiccups" in her daughter's return

ter's return.

"We're the ones who
found her and we're on our
way now to get her" she said

way now to get her," she said. Stavenow, 26, failed to check in to her hotel after arriving at LAX on business last Friday. Her family reported her missing Monday morning. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

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## Female inmate alleges she was 'thrown in the hole' for no bra

Dress code. Niagara artist says she received 2 weeks in segregation cell, 5 days pulled from early-release date



JESSICA **SMITH** 

An inmate at the Vanier Centre for Women in Milton, Ont., has filed a complaint alleging correctional officers put her in a segregation cell and tacked on five extra days to her sentence because she refuses to wear a bra.

"I was locked down in a segregation cell from the morning of Nov. 1 to the afternoon of Nov. 15. I was first charged with misconduct for not wearing a bra," Jeannette Tossounian, who is currently serving a sentence for arson, wrote in a letter to

"A few days later, I was charged with another misconduct for saying I don't

want to wear a bra and was given five extra days to spend in jail from my early release date, December 2013.

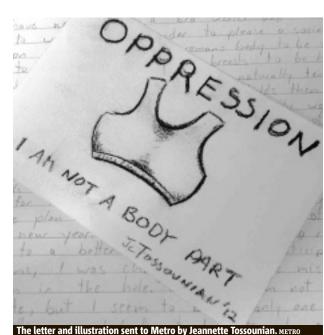
The Elizabeth Fry Society confirmed that Tossounian has filed an official complaint about the incident.

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services spokesman Brent Ross would not comment on the allegations, but confirmed that female inmates are required to wear bras.

"We have policies in place to ensure inmates are treated justly and humanely in all sections of our facilities, including segregation," he said in an email response. "While incarcerated, inmates can be awarded remitted time, which is a reduction of a sentence for good conduct, and they can also lose their remitted time or have their privileges suspended if they commit a serious misconduct."

Tossounian said her aversion to bras wasn't always a problem for her in jail.

"I was incarcerated at Vanier for eight-and-a-half



months and was braless the whole time before I was locked down. I guess the guards had better things to do than stare at my chest, examining for looseness," she

wrote. "As soon as I put in a request to change to a better unit so I could participate in more programs, I was charged with these misconducts and thrown in the hole.

#### Cruelty claims

#### "No matter what an inmate does, if the institution wants to punish, they will get punished."

Inmate Jeannette Tossounian,

Tossounian wrote that she has never been a bra-wearer and believes studies that link wearing a bra to breast cancer, a premise not widely accepted by the scientific community.

"To (force) a woman to wear a bra, inmate or not, is a violation of human rights. It is sexual discrimination that breaks a woman down into body parts that must be controlled because these parts are female," she wrote.

Tossounian also wrote that the incident made her feel

helpless.
"Some inmates end up losing their minds, even to the point of committing suicide," she wrote. "I have to remain strong.



Tossounian's lawyer for the appeal of her sentence, Vanessa Christie, said her client's account of what happened is "disturbing."

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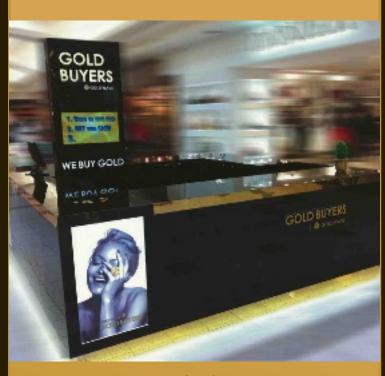


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# Morsi's bid for more power causes turmoil



In this Nov. 23 photo released by the Egyptian presidency, President Mohammed Morsi speaks to supporters outside the presidential palace in Cairo, Egypt. EGYPTIAN PRESIDENCY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Power struggle.

Fight over president's powers threatens to destabilize the country as stocks plunge amid ongoing chaos

Supporters and opponents of Egypt's president on Sunday grew more entrenched in their potentially destabilizing battle over the Islamist leader's move to assume near absolute powers, with neither side appearing willing to back down as the stock market plunged amid the fresh turmoil.

The standoff poses one of the hardest tests for the nation's liberal and secular opposition since Hosni Mubarak's ouster nearly two years ago. Failure to sustain protests and eventually force Mohammed Morsi to loosen control could consign it to long-term irrelevance.

Clashes between the two sides spilled onto the streets for a third day since the president issued edicts that make him immune to oversight of any kind, including that of the courts.

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A teenager was killed and at least 40 people were wounded when a group of anti-Morsi protesters tried to storm the local offices of the political arm of the president's Muslim Brotherhood in the Nile Delta city of Damanhoor, according to security officials.

It was the first reported death from the street battles that erupted across much of the nation on Friday, the day after Morsi's decrees were announced. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media, identified the boy as 15-year-old Islam Hamdi Abdel-Maqsood.

The tensions also dealt a fresh blow to the economy, which has suffered due to the problems plaguing the Arab world's most populous nation since Mubarak's ouster.

Egypt's benchmark EGX30 stock index dropped 9.59 percentage points Sunday in the first trading session since Morsi issued his decrees.

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#### Politics

# Feds off-loading part of pledge to resettle refugees

The federal government is seeking to off-load some of its international promises to refugees onto the private sector. They're asking community groups to sponsor 1,000 of the refugees the Canadian government has told the United Nations it will resettle over the next three years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Gaza Strip

#### Violation of truce with Israel would be a sin: Cleric

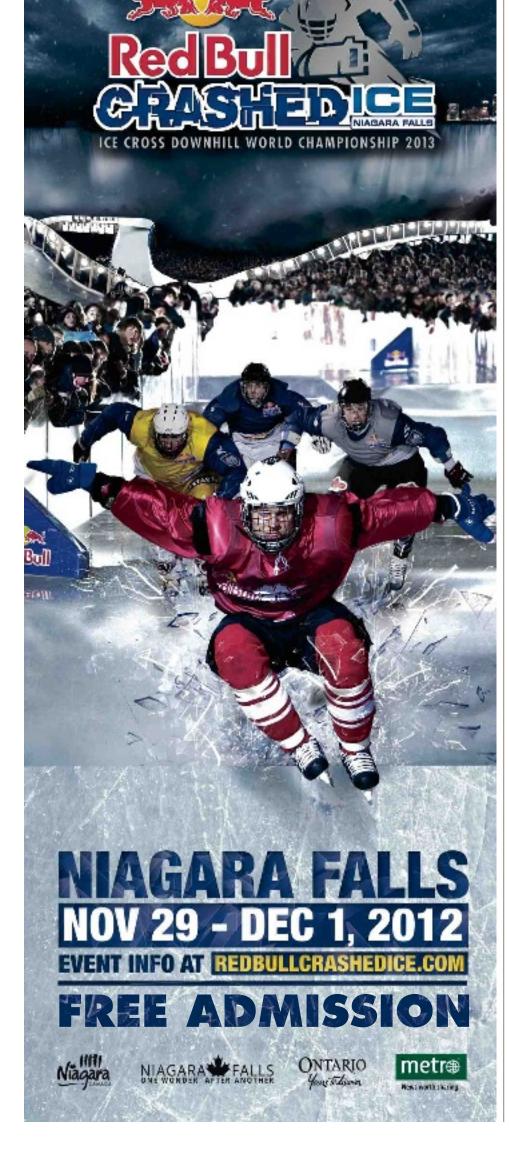
A leading Islamic cleric in the Gaza Strip has ruled it a sin to violate the recent ceasefire between Israel and the Hamas militant group that governs the Palestinian territory — according a religious legitimacy to the truce and giving the Gaza government strong backing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Rebel group

# Congo and M23 rebels negotiate in Uganda

Congolese officials were in talks Sunday with representatives of M23, the rebel group that last week took control of the eastern Congo city of Goma, according to Ugandan officials. The Ugandan defence minister is mediating discussions to help reach a settlement.

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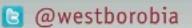
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## **Cheers!** Wine consumption on 'meteoric rise' in Canada

Canadians are increasingly reaching for a glass of Beaujolais instead of beer and they're also drinking more domestic wines, says a new study on Canadian drinking habits.

Consumers bought an average of 22 bottles of wine in 2011, up from 13 in 1995, found the Bank of Montreal's special report on the Canadian wine industry.

"It's a meteoric rise, really," said David Rinneard, national manager of agriculture at BMO.

And Canada's wine industry is poised for solid growth over the next five years, thanks in part to an aging population, a willingness to pay more for premium wines and the opportunity for domestic producers



years, a new report says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

to make bigger inroads in the Canadian marketplace, the report said.

A third of wine consumed in Canada is produced by domestic wineries, Rinneard said.

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#### Doha, Qatar

## UN begins new round of global warming talks

As nearly 200 countries meet in oil- and gas-rich Qatar for annual talks starting Monday on slowing global warming, one of the main challenges will be raising climate aid for poor countries at a time when budgets are strained by financial turmoil.

Rich countries have delivered nearly \$30 billion US in grants and loans promised in 2009, but those commitments expire this year. And a Green Climate Fund designed to channel up to \$100 billion US annually to poor countries has yet to begin operating.

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# Why wait for Boxing Day? Deal season comes early

**Black Friday, Cyber Monday.** Longtime
U.S. discount weekend
is now taking root
on Canadian soil

As hype surrounding Cyber Monday and Black Friday spreads north of the border, experts say the burgeoning weekend-long holiday sales event could soon surpass Boxing Day as the busiest shopping period of the year.

With the frenzy of what could be Canada's biggest-ever Black Friday over, deal-seekers are turning their focus to Cyber Monday, a day of deep online discounts held the Monday after the busiest shopping day of the year in the U.S.

For years, both events were largely U.S. phenomena that had Canadians who wanted to participate visiting American websites or making cross-border trips on the day after U.S. Thanksgiving, which marks the start of the crucial holiday shopping season when retail-



Shop online, avoid mall fatigue: Cousins Maricruz Munoz, 15, left, and Monica Murillo, 15, sleep on a break from Black Friday shopping at Woodland Hills Mall on Friday, in Tulsa, Okla. Cyber Monday and Black Friday are spreading north of the border, experts say, and may soon surpass Boxing Day as the busiest shopping period of the year. MIKE SIMONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ers turn profits, or go "into the black."

But a combination of factors — U.S. competitors setting up shop in Canada, Canadian retailers trying to keep sales

local, Canadians' shifting shopping habits and tight-fisted consumers with shaky confidence in the economy — are helping to establish the events on Canadian soil.

#### **Turkey and discounts**

 In the U.S., Thanksgiving shopping on Thursday took a noticeable bite out of Black Friday's start to the holiday season, as retail sales in stores fell slightly from last year. Hundreds of thousands of shoppers hit sales Thursday evening while still full of their Thanksgiving dinner.

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Willy Kruh, global chairman in retail markets at KPMG, said he wouldn't be surprised if the four days from Black Friday to Cyber Monday soon overtake Boxing Day, now expanded to Boxing Week, as the best period for retailers in Canada.

He says Cyber Monday — which cropped up in Canada just three years ago — is growing at an even faster pace in Canada than Black Friday, as retailers look for new ways to fight back against U.S. competitors eating into their profits.

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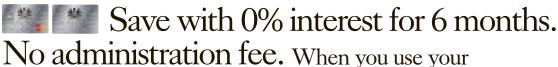
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## **COUNTING BLESSINGS IN** A LUCKY CITY



November's typically a month when this city's charms — as sunlight fades and warmth blows away — grow ever less apparent. It takes more effort

to remember, on balance, what a lucky place this is and how lucky we are to live in it.

Walking the household mutt this particular November though, on a series of mild, sunny days, each of which felt like it must surely be the last one of the year until it was impossibly followed by yet another, made feeling fortunate

#### Luck running out?

A month after the Bluesfest incident, wind collapsed a stage at the Indiana State Fair, killing five and injuring 45. That could have been us.

I'm also lucky enough to live near and walk along one of the undeniable and obvious perks of living in the nation's capital, an NCC pathway, even as the evidence that this good fortune is taken somewhat for granted

lies everywhere.

The mutt, a gourmand who will ingest almost anything smaller than his head

and softer than his teeth, never wants for fascinating tidbits of litter, both edible and merely eatable, left behind by the fortunate and thoughtless.

A number of other dog walkers also enjoy the pathway without feeling any responsibility to pick up after their canine escorts and sometimes you end up stepping in someone else's oversight. More baffling, however, are the deposits that have been bagged and then left lying there anyway, to be retrieved presumably by someone else.

But these are the petty failures of citizenship of which I have the luxury of complaining in a city with an enviably low crime rate and an under-control police budget that doesn't threaten, as it does in other cities, to eclipse all other prior-

A Statistics Canada report this year pointed to a 41 per cent growth in municipal policing costs in the past decade, taking an ever-bigger percentage of total spending in places like Vancouver (22.4), Calgary (23.8) and Peel Region (28.7).

In Ottawa, policing accounts for 11 per cent of the proposed 2013 budget, with increases limited, like most everything else, to 2.5 per cent. This budgetary tightness sometimes chafes, of course, and can inspire some innovative revenue-raising schemes.

Last week, for example, the president of the Ottawa Police Association suggested a special surcharge on alcoholic beverages sold in the Byward Market — an idiot tax, if you will or a cover charge on closing time in order to help pay for the

costs of policing the party when area bars let out.

That one's unlikely to fly, and while the Market is undeniably a handful for the cops, what would other city police forces give for problems of such relative triviality?

Even on some of the worst nights, our luck has a way of holding out. The Ontario Ministry of Labour last week re-leased its report on the collapse of the main stage at Bluesfest in 2011. Although it apportioned some blame to stage company Groupe Berger — findings the company disputes — it also made clear how much worse it all could easily have been. "Although no critical injuries were reported," it reminds

us, "the risk for serious injuries and fatalities to both workers and patrons of the festival was very high."

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The city's good luck is not always spread evenly, though, as data from the University of Ottawa's ongoing Ottawa Neighbourhood Study, a compilation and comparison of vital statistics for all city neighbourhoods, repeatedly shows.

Ottawa Public Health last week used data from the study to warn that in 22 of the city's 33 lower-income areas, residents have to walk long distances to get to a real grocery

The city is planning to offer some \$20 million in tax breaks to high-tech businesses to locate in Orleans, which is starved for such jobs. It would likely cost less to provide incentives to lure grocers into these less-lucky neighbourhoods, which are starved for affordable fresh food.

## Many CDs make light work



Art installation

#### Artwork puts CDs in a good light

An artist has created a festive display of light, using thousands of old CDs. Bruce Munro's work, entitled Blue Moon on a Platter, forms part of the Christmas decorations at Waddesdon Manor in Buckinghamshire, England, a Neo-Renaissance style of a French château originally built for the prominent Rothschild family of bankers. METRO

A lot of tracks

50,000

Munro's installation. Donated by a local recycling centre, they were placed on a grassy amphitheatre, which measures 28 metres across. The "moon," which measures 1.5 metres in diameter, is made up of 101 spheres containing coiled optic fibers. It glows with blue light, which is passed along the fiber optics via a metal halide projector. It took Munro and his team of more than a dozen volunteers one week to install.

Artist's viewpoint

"At dusk, when the CDs reflect the liaht from the sky, and

the landscape is dark, the installation shines brightest and looks like a massive sequin bead."

Bruce Munro, light installation artist

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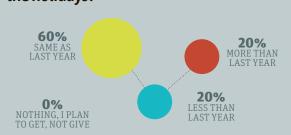
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Munro: Their iridescent quality of reflecting light - they look just like a rainbow. But what's so unusual about the CDs is that they seem to reflect light better when there is not a lot of natural light around.



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# No love for Bieber's halftime show from Grey Cup crowd

**CFL.** Bieber booed, Lightfoot lauded during splashy halftime show

Justin Bieber faced a hostile homecoming at the 100th Grey Cup on Sunday, with the jeering capacity crowd at the raucous Rogers Centre providing the teen idol with a reception as unyieldingly cold as a long Canadian winter.

The 18-year-old grew up roughly 150 kilometres down the road in Stratford, Ont., but that didn't help his cause with the rowdy crowd on hand, who took aim at the ubiquitous pop star whenever possible.

They booed when his face popped up on the Jumbo-Tron. They booed when a host spoke his name at the onset of halftime. And they booed with extra glee as he took the stage and throughout his medley of the finger-snapping, chart-topping hit Boyfriend and the disco-in-flected club come-on Beauty and a Beat.

If Bieber was bothered by the boo-birds, it didn't show.

"It's an honour to be here at the Grey Cup in Canada," he said, a smile tugging at his lips despite the reaction.

"Make some noise. I said make some noise!"

Unfortunately, the crowd obliged. More boos.

As he wrapped up Beat a dazzling array of pyrotechnic lights popped into the air and at first the crowd responded enthusiastically. But once again, the cheers dissolved into boos.

"Thank you so much Canada," Bieber announced, ignoring the response. "I love you."

Most figured that while Bieber is a bona fide draw — an international star and tabloid fixture whose latest record Believe became his third straight to reach multi-platinum status in Canada after its June release — most of those fans simply weren't at the game.

"J-Biebs doesn't scream football, you know? Neither does Carly Rae Jepsen," said Calgary's Ryan Prisque, 22.

"Gordon Lightfoot that'll be the time I turn back from the beer gardens and watch."

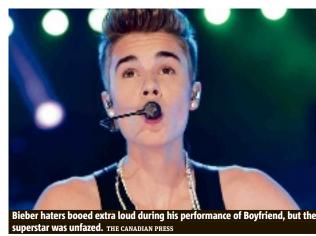
The 74-year-old Lightfoot certainly did captivate the crowd Sunday. With the stadium lights down, Lightfoot opened the halftime show by materializing on a modest stage near the 50-yard line, dressed in black and strumming an acoustic guitar. The crowd roared.

Pop outfit Marianas

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Trench was greeted mostly
with indifference, while
Jepsen also received a
mixed reaction at first but
won the crowd over during
an enthusiastic medley of
her latest single, This Kiss,
and her smash hit Call Me
Maybe. THE CANADIAN PRESS













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# Dallas J.R. actor Larry Hagman brought 'joy to everyone he knew'

#### **Remembering a**

legend. Actor, who was reprising infamous role in a new edition of popular TV series, succumbs to cancer

J.R. Ewing was a business cheat, faithless husband and bottomless well of corruption. Yet with his sparkling grin, Larry Hagman masterfully created the charmingly loathsome oil baron — and coaxed forth a Texas-size gusher of ratings — on television's long-running and hugely successful nighttime soap, Dallas.

Although he first gained fame as nice guy Capt. Tony Nelson on the fluffy 1965-70 NBC comedy I Dream of Ieannie, Hagman earned his greatest stardom with J.R. The CBS serial drama about the Ewing family and those in their orbit aired from April 1978 to May 1991, and broke character was dead.



viewing records with its Who shot J.R.? 1980 cliffhanger that left unclear if Hagman's

The actor, who returned as J.R. in a new edition of Dallas this year, had a long history of health problems and

died Friday due to complications from his battle with cancer, his family said. "Larry was back in his re-enacting the iconic role family and closest friends had joined him in Dallas for the Thanksgiving holiday," the family said in a statement that was provided to The Associated Press by Warner Bros., producer of

The 81-year-old actor was surrounded by friends and family before he passed peacefully, "just as he'd wished for," the statement

Linda Gray, his on-screen wife and later ex-wife in the original series and the sequel, was among those with Hagman in his final moments in a Dallas hospital, said her publicist, Jeffrey Lane.

"He brought joy to everyone he knew. He was creative, generous, funny, loving and talented, and I will miss him enormously.

and lived life to the fullthe actress said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

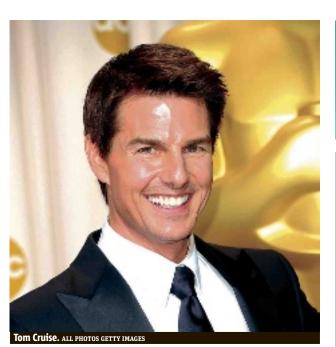
### Fans pay respect

Tourists and locals flocked to Southfork Ranch on Saturday, bringing flowers in who played the infamous J.R. Ewing on the TV show

Hagman died in Dallas Texas on Friday at age 81 due to complications from his battle with cancer.

Southfork, a ranch north of Dallas, was known to millions of viewers as the Ewing family home. Exterior shots of the house and pool were shown when the series aired from 1978 to 1991, although the show wasn't filmed there. The ranch has been

open for tours since the mid-1980s, and now sees more than 100,000 visitors each year. Each room of the house has a theme for each character. On Saturday, J.R. Ewing's room had flowers and a card for tourists to sign. "Today is about Larry said Ianna Timm, a Southfork Ranch & Hotel spokes woman. "He was such a wonderful person, and we



## Cruise flies in daughter for Thanksgiving

Even though Tom Cruise is currently on location in London filming All You Need is Kill, he still got to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, six-vear-old Suri Cruise, who was flown in for the occasion, according to Us Weekly.

The holiday was the

"first time he's seen Suri in

a long time," a source says. Ex-wife Katie Holmes, meanwhile, headed to her parents' home in Toledo. Ohio, for the big day before returning to New York for ance of her Broadway play, Dead Accounts.

## METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

#### Berry caught in the middle as ex-boyfriend and fiancé go to war

It was a pretty dramatic Thanksgiving for Halle Berry as her ex-boyfriend Gabriel Aubry and fiancé Olivier Martinez came to blows during an argument when Aubry dropped off Nahla, the fouryear-old daughter he shares with Berry, for the holiday, according to The Associated

TMZ reports that Martinez broke his hand and sustained neck injuries in the fight, while Aubry walked away with a broken rib. facial contusions and a possible

that Aubry "initiated" the



"He shoved Olivier, then punched him. Olivier just defended himself," a source

Aubry was arrested and released on \$20,000 bail.

He's due in court Dec. 13. scuffle, Berry obtained an emergency protective order against Aubry that forbids him from coming within 100

The order is set to expire Tuesday, but Berry is reportedly taking Aubry to court Sources tell Us Weekly in hopes of making the re straining order permanent.



### Swift talks about relationship mistakes she has made

Taylor Swift is well aware that she has a problem with falling in love too fast.

"I don't think there's an option for me to fall in love slowly or at medium speed. I either do or I don't. I don't think it through, really, which is a good and a bad thing," the 22-yearold singer tells Parade magazine, adding that in retrospect, her relationships don't always seem to be all that they are cracked

"I tend to think things are love and then look back and re-evaluate," she says.

"I know how many people I've said, 'I love you to. I could probably count it up, but I don't feel like it. Part of me feels like you can't sav vou were truly in love if it didn't last. If I end up getting married and having kids, that's when I'll know it's real — because it

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## Going a little



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**2.** Sorting through orphaned socks in the laundry room is a serious contender for an exciting afternoon activity.

**3.** You start begging the children to do some arts and crafts with you.

4. You have checked your email 16 times in the past 15 minutes.

5. You take your daughter to more than one store to look for the perfect pair of back-to-school runners.

**6.** You have noted the dry clean pick-up time on your desk diary (you still have a

desk diary?).
7. Home made Valentine's and Christmas cards sound like fun!

8. You don't have the children in the car, but you're listening to their Mother Goose Raps CD. Hey, that next song really rocks.

**9.** Your six-year-old asks you to put her teddy bear down for a nap while she's at school and wake him up just before she gets home.

**10.** When the neighbours get new windows, you call your husband to tell him.

**11.** The appointment of a new school principal is a big deal. **excerpted from jour-**NEY TO THE DARKSIDE: SUPERMOM GOES HOME, BY KATHY BUCKWORTH, KEY PORTER BOOKS, SOON TO BE AVAILABLE ON AUDIBLE. VISIT KATHYBUCKWORTH.COM.

Mommy remembers the days when all she had in her fridge was three varieties of mustard. But now that you're born, meal planning has become slightly more complicated than choosing toppings off a pizza delivery menu. Follow along with the comedic (mis)adventures of mommyhood online with Reasons Mommy Drinks at metronews.ca/voices

# Love at first bark or meow

**Pets.** If you think you're ready for your first pet, check out the essentials that you should consider

### **GODMERE**

Got dog fever? Or maybe you're itching for a kitten? Adopting an animal for the first time can be a rewarding experience for any new owner. Studies show that pet ownership can be on par with human friendship when it comes to emotional benefits like increased selfesteem and fewer feelings of loneliness

But with great company great responsibility. comes Even if you have your heart set on welcoming a lively German shepherd into your home, it's important to select the right pet for you, your family and your lifestyle.

"For single people, or households where people are out a lot, a dog's probably not going to be the best pet," suggests Dr. Simon Starkey, a veterinarian at PetSmart's headquarters in Arizona. Without company for extended periods of time, dogs can suffer from separation anx-

- Adoption. "You're saving a lot of money if you choose to adopt," says Cross. Many shelters ensure pets are spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped before putting them up for adoption.
- Breeders. Dog-seekers may choose to approach breeders to find their pet. The Humane Society of the United States suggests seeking referrals for responsible breeders from dog-owning friends whom you trust. The Canadian Kennel Club also provides links to its member breeders at ckc.ca.

iety. Cats, on the other hand, tend to be more independent and content spending less time with their owners.

But that's not to say a particular type of animal should be out of the question. Meet Your Match, a program spearheaded by the American SPCA, helps hopeful owners find the right kind of furry friend for them.

"It's like eHarmony for dogs and cats," says Alison Cross, spokesperson for the Ontario SPCA. Pets go through personality assessments while pro-



spective owners complete questionnaires to identify traits and needs in order to make the best match for both parties.

Maybe a smaller, less de-

manding animal, like a hamster or a guinea pig, is more fitting to your lifestyle. Little creatures with much shorter life expectancies may be a

## Remember your first pet? Was it a cat, dog or

maybe a pet rock? Visit this article online, tweet us or even turn to the person next to you and share your memories of that special pet.

#### First in a series on firsts.

This is the first in a weeklong series of articles chronicling some of the rites of passage many of Metro's readers will experience as they leave the nest or school and head out on their own.



great introduction to pet care. Smaller animals still do require daily food and water top-ups and regular cleaning of cages and enclosures, with which the whole family can help.

Once you meet your new pet, finding a veterinarian and understanding the costs of taking care of the newest member of your family should be your next step. Vets will recommend the best type of food and tips for providing care.



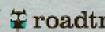
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## Give dinner an ooey, gooey touch with cheesy casserole

"Forgive me for getting a little 'cheesy' here, but that's just what this one-dish wonder is all about: cheese," writes Dave Venable in his cookbook, In the Kitchen with David

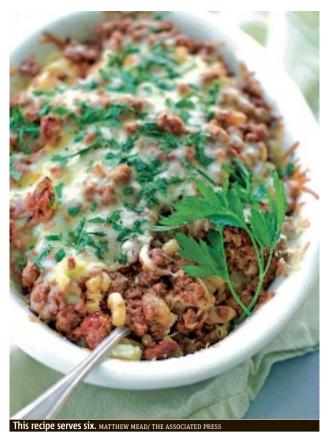
"Everything we love about melted cheese — rich, ooey, gooeyness — is right here in this cheeseburger casserole."

- 1. Heat the oven to 350 F.
- **2.** Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add 1 tablespoon of the salt and the macaroni and cook until tender but still firm to the bite, 7 to 8 minutes. Drain well.
- **3.** Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef and onion and cook, stirring, until the beef is well browned.
- **4.** Carefully drain the fat from the skillet, then stir in the tomato sauce, the remaining 1 teaspoon of salt, and the black pepper. Bring to a simmer over low heat while preparing the remaining ingredients.
- **5.** In bowl, combine ricotta, sour cream, bell pepper and scallions. Spread half of the pasta in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Top with the ricotta mixture, then the remaining pasta. Pour the meat mixture over the top. Sprinkle with the cheddar and mozzarella.
- **6.** Bake casserole until the cheese is melted and lightly browned, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley before serving.

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#### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp kosher salt
- 16-oz package elbow macaroni
- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- Two 8-oz cans tomato sauce
- 1/8 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped scallions1/2 cup shredded cheddar
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
  1/4 cup shredded moz-
- zarella
   1/4 cup parsley, chopped



Healthy eating

## Choose it and lose it



Snack bars are the go-to after-school treat for many kids. However, be wary of the empty nutrients.

#### 2 Quaker Peanut Butter Granola Bars

300 calories/ 14 g fat/ 7 g sat fat/ 20 g sugar

Granola bars are not really a snack since they lack the substantial protein and fibre you need. The calories and fat are empty nutrients.





### Equivalent

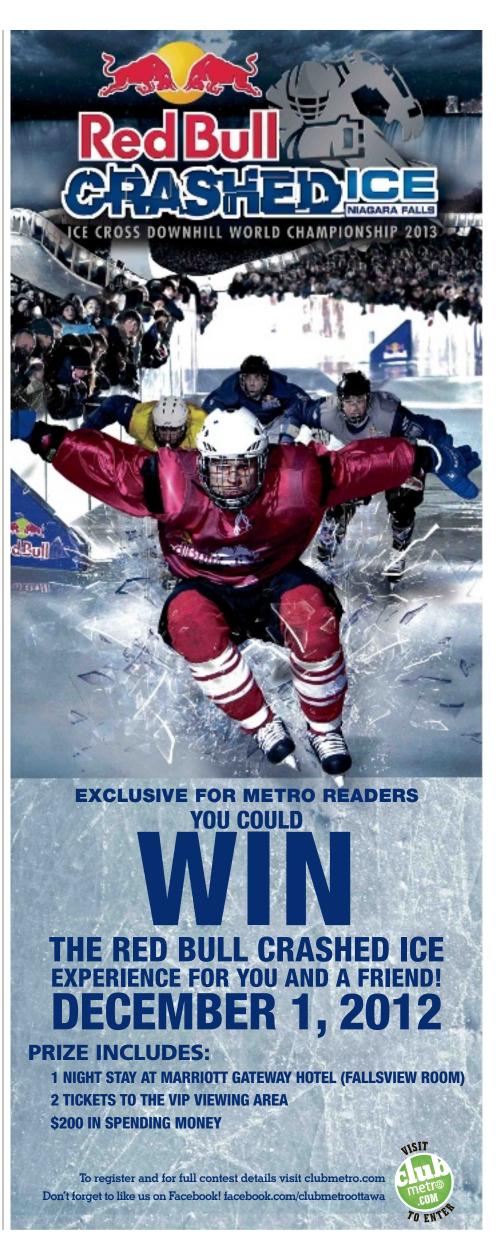
Two Quaker Peanut Butter Granola Bars are equal in fat to seven Honey Drop Timbits from Tim Hortons.

#### 2 Rice Krispie Squares

180 calories/ 6 g fat/ 1 g sat fat/ 16 g sugar

If you want a sweet snack, choose this since the calories and fat are half and there's little saturated fat.







# BROWSING ON YOUR BROWSERS

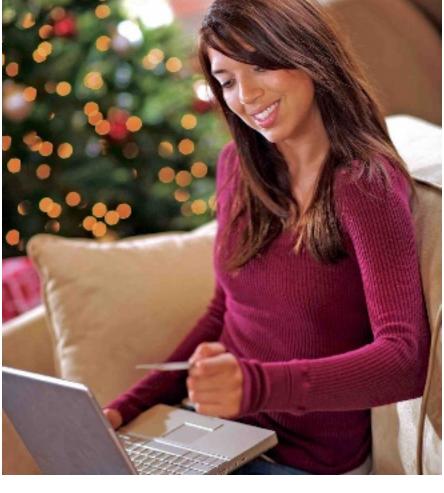
## SHOPPERS SURFING FOR THE BEST DEALS

You know by now about Black Friday, the deeply discounted shopping day that kicks off the U.S. Christmas shopping season. But how about Cyber Monday?

As Bill Rand explains it, Cyber Monday grew as an online counterpart to Black Friday, which generally falls after the U.S. Thanksgiving. "The idea was that online retailers would offer great holiday deals the Monday after (American) Thanksgiving similar to the deals that brick and mortar shops offer the Friday after Thanksgiving," says Rand, the assistant professor of marketing and director for the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business. But recently, Cyber Monday has become a bit of a misnomer, Rand adds. "Originally,

Cyber Monday was on Monday because people would be at their work computers on Monday, but with the growth of the use of tablets and smartphones for online commerce, Cyber Monday had been extended and now many of the deals are offered on Black Friday as well."

That's the emerging trend marking 2012's Cyber Monday — the appearance of deals as early as the Friday morning before. "Given the recovering economy and the fact that consumers are feeling more positive about their wallets than they have in a while, retailers are looking to capitalize on this trend by offering discounts and deals to get them in stores — or in the case of Cyber Monday, on to their website," Rand says. "Black



Friday was originally called Black Friday because it was a single shopping day that could put a retailer into the 'black' or profitable for the whole year. And retailers hope that this year will definitely bear out that name."

According to the Toronto-based Interac Association, about 19 per cent of Canadians report they will likely shop online on Cyber Monday. "And according to our Interac survey, online shoppers expect to spend an estimated average of \$303 that day," says Teri Murphy, senior manager, corporate and stakeholder relations. Hot

items include video games, books, ebooks and DVDs, clothing and accessories, computers, tablets, e-readers, mobile phones and MP3 players.

"And the release of the new Wii U and several major games means the video game market should remain strong," adds Rand. "Other technology items like HD TVs will remain popular. Often during downturns people put off buying new TVs and other consumer durables that are failing, and so as we come out of the downturn these items tend to be purchased at a sharper rate." — Astrid Van Den Broek



## **DEALS 'WORTH IT' FOR CANADIANS**

Unlike Black Friday deals, some of which have you packing a sleeping bag to park yourself early in front of Walmart, Cyber Monday deals can be done from the comfort of your laptop.

But how can you best take advantage of these deals?

Hone in on your favourite online stores first such as Amazon or Best Buy, to see if their sites are offering any deals that particular weekend, says Bill Rand, the assistant professor of marketing and director for the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business. "Also, search online to see if any of the 'brick and mortar' stores you normally shop at also maintain an online presence," he suggests.

Yet, even with deeply discounted products available, is it worth it for Canadians to try and take advantage of these online deals? "Given the current exchange rate between the US and Canada — it's almost equal — and the fact that shipping rates are lower than ever, there will be quite a few deals that will still be worth it," says Rand. He also notes that many deals aren't even shipping from the U.S. anymore, so the difference in shipping prices should not be large.

"For instance, Apple has announced a bunch of deals for Friday and most of that ships from China anyway," says Rand. Yet to be sure, when shopping online, check all the additional fees, especially shipping and taxes, before hitting the checkout button.

It also helps if you do some research ahead of time to see how much products generally cost. "Many sites publish deals they plan to offer beforehand so look at these flyers to determine if the price is

a good price, or if they just marked up the deal a week before to mark it down again," Rand advises. "Slickdeals.com is a website that has a great reputation for providing research about any deals you find and determining if there is a better deal out there."

What are some of the best sites to check out? Along with Slickdeals.com
— which also collects the Black Friday/
Cyber Monday deals in one place — Fat-Wallet.com is another site to click on.

"It works as an affiliate merchant which means they provide links to other Web sites and then earn a small commission on any sales originating from FatWallet," Rand says. "FatWallet then returns some commission to consumers so you get the standard deal and you earn a few percentage points back on your purchase as well."

— Astrid Van Den Broek





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## **SHARE TO EARN REWARDS WITH NEW MARKETPLACE ONLINE AT SHOP.CA**

Pam Bryant loves a good deal, and when she signed up at the online mall shop.ca, she didn't know the half of it.

What caught the eye of 38-year-old Bryant was the \$25 sign-up bonus, which she could use on her first purchase of \$100. She went shopping on the website almost immediately, bought a well-priced LED TV, and used the bonus money towards it. Bryant liked the TV so much she shared the purchase on her Facebook wall and a few weeks later, posted a review — and that's when things got really good. When one of her friends clicked on her post and signed up to shop.ca, Bryant got a referral credit of \$25. Then, when her friend spent her first \$75 on the same TV, Bryant received 1 per cent of that purchase amount in her account too.

"It was way more than I bargained for," says Bryant, a wife and mom in Hamilton, Ont. "It's all about sharing information on my social networks, which I do all the time anyway, and now I get cash rewards in return."

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# **LOYALTY NETWORK**

Do you like to talk to your friends about the things you buy? Now you can turn that pastime into cash, says Trevor Newell, founder and president of shop.ca.

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metr⊕ **WORK/EDUCATION** 

# Passionately pursue after an early punch

#### The bounce back.

Meet two graduates whose early introductions to failure led to bright futures

ANDY MURDOCH, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Most new graduates leave university confidently imagining perfect future lives, but many won't learn one main truth until after graduation: Few lives work out exactly as planned.

It's not until we face trials and errors head-on that a right path appears to us, often out of the blue. So if everyone's future is uncertain, why do today's students feel such intense pressure to make watertight plans so early on?

Maybe it's the age. Millen-

nials face hurdles unheard of 30 years ago. With nearly a million unemployed Canadians under 30, endless contract jobs, overheated house prices and rising debt from taking on graduate and undergraduate degrees, today's alumni have every right to feel stressed.

But a university degree still carries enormous economic clout. And there is hope: We sought out two Dalhousie University alumni who faced challenges in finding their way. Their stories illustrate key lessons on bouncing back from

#### Fail fast and fail early

Ben Graham was hired at Part-Select.com 10 years ago to drive the company's transition from a failing business-to-business sales model to a direct-to-consumer operation. Today, he's director of e-commerce with 50 staff, managing an office that recently doubled its square footage to accommodate that growth.

That said, Graham can recite a list of failures that led him to success.

At the height of the first dotcom boom, he left a commerce degree unfinished to work as a recruiter for ITI, an IT skills school in Halifax. He excelled at selling \$20,000-plus tuition spots to university graduates. He even bought into his pitch and enrolled in the program.

Halfway through, the dot-com bubble burst.

"There were people in Cali-fornia by the side of the road with signs saying 'will code for food.' It was terrible. I was in this program in debt way past

my eyeballs, wondering what to do.

At 26, he was back in a university statistics class. He finished his degree, met his future wife, and started with Part-Select after graduation.

Failures, Graham says, are not simply errors. You gain something from a failure. When his team sits down to scope out a business idea, they can plan it in detail, but know at some point it might fail in real time

"We'll thrash and fight our way to make it work, but if it doesn't and we decide to pull the plug, it's never looked on as being a failure."

As one tries more of these experiments, he says, the risk/ benefit curve starts to play out. Some will work, and when they

do, they pay off.
"A lot of it is gut feeling. That's just the way the world is," he says. "You just have to keep taking risks and eventually you're going to get your payday."

That approach to failure is one echoed by Dr. Aaron Newman, Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience. "Fail fast, fail early and fail a lot," says Newman.

Newman researches how learning shapes the brain. He's developing video games that teach second languages with a Halifax company called Copernicus studios. "One of the core features that we are working

#### The upside of worry

Still worried about the future? That's not necessarily a bad thing, says Jeannette Hung, a career counsellor at Dalhousie. She deals with anxious people all the time. She says anxiety is a natural reaction, a good reaction and a great starting point.

"I'd rather have someone come to me feeling anxious about the future than not." says Hung. "It means they are motivated to succeed."



Age and brain development have little to do with learning capacity, he says. Instead, much depends on us overcoming performance anxiety.

Newman's colleague, Asso-

ciate Professor Simon Sherry, agrees. Sherry studies perfectionists. With more students visiting university counsellors to cope with anxiety, he believes fear of failure is rife on Canadian university campuses.

"We place an awful lot of pressure on people today and they are perceiving it and suffering accordingly," he says.

#### Find yourself faster

Shared values and pride sealed Angelica Ciurlia's connection to a sustainable path in life. She remembers a first-year camping trip with students from the sustainability environment, and society program at Dalhousie University.

and there was a lot of bonding," she recalls. "It was something I could see myself in." Then

#### Savour the slip-ups

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**Ben Graham**Director of e-commerce at PartSelect.com

Ciurlia fell into a common trap. She socialized too much and let her academics slide. "I had a really good time in first year. That dragged me down, because it's really hard to bring your GPA up after all that kind of stuff."

Failure stung, but pride kicked in. She had paid for most of her schooling and didn't want to waste more time or money. "I didn't want to lose out on the opportunity, because you only have four years," she says. "So I had to learn from my mistakes and apply myself."

Ciurlia graduated as one of the college's first alumna with two awards — most improved student and best thesis project. Her thesis, an examination of

laboratory waste at Dalhousie, also earned her a job. "I am working with the (Dalhousie) Office of Sustainability, trying to develop a strategy to implement recycling programs or a greening the labs program.'

Ciurlia's first-year crisis is one that Suzanne Sheffield. of Dalhousie's Centre for Learning and Teaching, acknowledges can be a difficult one from which to recover. Twenty years ago, people went to university to find themselves, she says, while today they expect to find a career. If their chosen path doesn't work out, change seems almost unimaginable.

"The problem is, students make decisions without knowing any of the possibilities that are out there for them," Sheffield says.

That's why Sheffield acknowledges the benefits of a curriculum that balances foundational study with applied learning. "If students apply and practise their knowledge, even in first-year courses, this speeds up the connection and focuses learning," she says.

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# f we concentrate too much on the pain that failures bring, then we miss the chance of learning how to come

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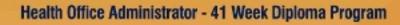
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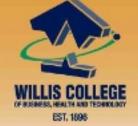
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# Are you driving all your co-workers coconuts?

Offensive at the office. Have your colleagues béen ducking under their desks when you approach? You might want to rethink your behaviour

**BRUCE** WALSH

Author and motivational speaker Rick Brinkman has been speaking to companies for over two decades. In the mid-'90s he co-authored the workplace classic, Dealing With People You Can't Stand, utilizing psychological research to help coworkers avoid brawling in the cubicles.

What's the most common type of annoying coworker?

Annoying is in the eye of



the beholder, and there are different types of annoying people. For instance: If someone makes commitments they don't keep, I might find that annoying to no end. But you may intuitively know how to slow down and make it safe for that person to make a realistic commitment. Your particular annoyance may be whining. But that doesn't even show up on my radar.

How do you know if you are, in fact, the annoying person at work?

When people read our book, they tend to recognize what they do very quickly. It's somewhat innocent, and we all do at least one of these behaviours now and again. It's just that there are certain ones we're

#### How do you cut back on your own annoying behaviours?

more likely to go to under

You can start by recognizing the particular type of negative behaviour that comes out of you under stress. Then ask yourself, "How is this working for me? Am I getting what I want? What reactions am I getting from

others?" Usually people find that this behaviour is creating their own worst nightmare. Once they realize that, it's easier to change.

#### Is there a difference between how we exhibit these behaviours at home versus the workplace?

Yes! It can be totally opposite. Some people are a total "tank" (overly controlling) at work and a "nothing" (nonresponsive) at home. I recently interviewed a CEO who was very much a get-it-done control person at work. But she noticed she was whining to her husband about the business. Her husband could not understand how she could run a company, because she constantly presented herself as a victim. But the behaviour is totally different, because the context of the relationship is

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#### The In-Credibility Facto

Name: Cassandra Rush City: Langley, B.C. Age: 29 Occupation: Founder of Sassy Cassy's Boots Inc.



THE IN-CREDIBILITY
FACTOR
Teresa Kruze

Cassandra Rush loved boots. but was frustrated when she would try some of them on and the zippers wouldn't go all the way to the top. After doing some research, she realized that no one was offering boots with different calf sizes. Securing a loan through the Canadian Business Foundation, Rush developed a business plan and travelled to Mexico to work with a manufacturer. Sassy Cassy's Boots was born and today she designs and manufactures her specialty boots that are worn by celebrities — and happy customers everywhere.

I knew I was on my way when... I went to the Country Music Awards and worked with celebrities who saw my product and loved it. They were able to provide testimonials for my product and that built the marketing foundation for my company. People saw celebrities wearing my boots and that made Sassy Cassy's successful in the marketplace. I've joined shoe associations and hired sales reps to sell the product across Canada, the U.S. and online. Great things take time, but I'm looking forward to a successful future.

#### Action Plan

• Be money smart



#### It's all a boot patience

"Great things take time, but I'm looking forward to a successful future."

Cassandra Rush Founder of Sassy Cassy's Boots Inc.

When a lot of people start a new business, they think they will be successful right away, but it takes five years to be noticed in the marketplace. You have to be money smart to get you through the first years of your business.

- Find free marketing Embrace all your free marketing initiatives to the fullest potential. Social media, articles, whatever you can find, take full advantage of everything to grow your business.
- Don't give up
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  and downs in your business and there will always
  be people who say no. But
  at the end of the day, there
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metronews.ca Monday, November 26, 2012 **SPORTS** 



#### Auto racing. Vettel toughs out wild F1 finale

Sebastian Vettel overcame a first-lap crash to clinch his third straight Formula One championship title on Sunday, finishing sixth in an incident-filled Brazilian Grand Prix won by Jenson Button under pouring rain in Sao Paulo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **Golf.** McIlroy proves clutch in Dubai

Rory McIlroy made five straight birdies down the stretch to overtake Justin Rose and win the Dubai World Championship on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### NBA. Spurs' Parker burns Raptors in OT

Tony Parker scored seven of his game-high 32 points in double overtime as the San Antonio Spurs handed the Toronto Raptors their fourth straight loss, 111-106, on Sunday afternoon. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# give Toronto

**100th Grey Cup.** Hosts hold on to win after hot start vs. Stampeders

A rugged defence staggered the Calgary Stampeders before Ricky Ray delivered the knockout punch and earned the Toronto Argonauts a historic Grey Cup victory Sunday.

Toronto's defence, under the guidance of former Calgary assistant Chris Jones, held CFL rushing leader Jon Cornish to 57 yards while pressuring quarterback Kevin Glenn before Ray's seven-yard TD pass to Andre Durie late in the game cemented the Argonauts' 35-22

win in the 100th edition of the CFL championship.

Ray, obtained last December in a blockbuster trade with Edmonton, finished 18-of-30 passing for 231 yards and two

The Argos dominated a potent Calgary offence that scored 51 TDs this season tied with Montreal for the

league lead — holding it to just four field goals before Maurice Price's TD catch and two-point conversion with 20 seconds re-

Defensive back Pacino Horne brought the rabid Rog-ers Centre sellout crowd of 53,208 to its feet in the opening half. His key 25-yard TD interception return staked Toronto to a dominant 18-point halftime advantage.

Calgary came in as the CFL's hottest team with 13 wins in 15 games after opening the season 3-4. Glenn guided the club to nine wins in 14 starts after incumbent Drew Tate injured his shoulder, then replaced the injured Tate (forearm) to lead the Stampeders past the defending Grey Cup-champion B.C. Lions

in last weekend's West final.

Calgary also boasted the CFL's top rusher in Cornish, the league's top Canadian after running for 1,457 yards this season.

But Glenn and Co. had no answer for Toronto's swarming defence as the Argos ended their season with a fifth straight victory.

"We didn't start well. We didn't take advantage of their turnover and they got two touchdowns on theirs," Stampeders coach John Hufnagel said. "But the bottom line was that we didn't get the ball into the end zone until the game was out of reach."

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## **Kackert runs away with Grey Cup MVP award**



quarter of Sunday's Grey Cup game. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRE

Argonauts running back Chad Kackert was named the outstanding player of the 100th Grey Cup.

Kackert's 20 carries for 133 yards helped lift the Argos to a 35-22 win over the Calgary Stampeders on Sun-

He also recorded eight catches for 62 yards.

Kackert was an impact player for Toronto throughout the post-season.

The Simi Valley, Calif., native scored twice as the Argos downed the Edmonton Eskimos in the East Division

semifinal two weeks ago.

He then added a spectacular 49-yard TD run up the middle to give Toronto the lead in an upset 27-20 victory in Montreal in the East final last Sunday.

Argos defensive end Ricky Foley was named the game's most outstanding Canadian.

The 30-year-old from Courtice, Ont., had four tackles, one fumble recovery and one sack for five yards.

Foley joined Toronto in 2010 after four seasons with the B.C. Lions.

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**WEEK 13** 

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE** 

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**Thursday's game** New Orleans at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's games
Arizona at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Kansas City, 1 p.m

Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m. New England at Miami, 1 p.m.

Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m. San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Denver, 4:05 p.m.

**PGA WORLD RANKINGS** 

Through November 25
1. Rory McIlroy
2. Luke Donald

3. Tiger Woods

Lee Westwood
 Adam Scott

7. Justin Rose

3. Jason Dufner

6. Louis Oosthuizen

9. Webb Simpson 10. Brandt Snedeker

11. Bubba Watson

12. Phil Mickelson

12. Phil Mickelson
13. Ian Poulter
14. Steve Stricker
15. Keegan Bradley
16. Nick Watney
17. Matt Kuchar
18. Dustin Johnson
19. Peter Hanson
20. Ernie Els

Cleveland at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.

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## **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	10	3	.769	_
New York	9	3	.750	1/2
Brooklyn	8	4	.667	11/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	3
Atlanta	8	4	.667	11/2
Charlotte	7	5	.583	21/2
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	21/2
Boston	8	6	.571	21/2
Chicago	6	6	.500	31/2
Indiana	6	8	.429	41/2
Orlando	5	8	.385	5
Cleveland	3	10	.231	7
Detroit	3	11	.214	71/2
Toronto	3	11	.214	<b>7</b> 1/2
Washington	0	11	.000	9

#### **WESTERN CONFERENCE**

	w	L	Pct	GB						
Memphis	9	2	.818	_						
San Antonio	11	3	.786	1/2						
Oklahoma City	10	4	.714	1/2						
L.A. Clippers	8	5	.615	2						
Golden State	8	6	.571	21/2						
Denver	7	6	.538	3						
Utah	7	7	.500	31/2						
Dallas	7	7	.500	31/2						
L.A. Lakers	7	7	.500	31/2						
Portland	6	7	.462	4						
Houston	6	7	.462	4						
Phoenix	6	8	.429	41/2						
Minnesota	5	7	.417	41/2						
Sacramento	4	9	.308	6						
New Orleans	3	8	.273	6						
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#### Sunday's results

San Antonio 111 Toronto 106 OT New York 121 Detroit 100 Brooklyn 98 Portland 85
Philadelphia 104 Phoenix 101 Boston 116 Orlando 110 OT New Orleans at Denver Saturday's results
Oklahoma City 116 Philadelphia 109 OT Atlanta 104 L.A. Clippers 93 Charlotte 108 Washington 106 OT Miami 110 Cleveland 108 L.A. Lakers 115 Dallas 89 Chicago 93 Milwaukee 86 Sacramento 108 Utah 97 Golden State 96 Minnesota 85

Monday's games — All Times Eastern
San Antonio at Washington, 7 p.m. New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m. Portland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Cleveland at Memphis, 8 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Denver at Utah, 9 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. **Tuesday's games** Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28

San Antonio at Orlando, 7 p.m. Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Brooklyn at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m. **Toronto** at Memphis, 8 p.m.

New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Toronto at Houston, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

#### SPURS 111, RAPTORS 106 (20T)

#### AT TORONTO

SAN ANTONIO (111)

Parker 14-27 3-4 32, Duncan 11-21 4-4 26, Ginobili 5-15 4-4 15, Green 5-13 0-0 13, Diaw 5-10 0-0 11, Splitter 1-4 3-5 5, Neal 1-6 1-2 4, Mills 1-2 0-0 3, Blair 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 44-103 15-19 111.

#### TORONTO (106)

Derozan 11-28 7-8 29, Valanciunas 9-13 4-5 22, Lowry 6-16 4-4 20, Davis 7-11 1-2 15, Calderon 3-14 2-2 9, Bargnani 2-19 0-1 4, Johnson 1-5 2-2 4, Ross 1-4 0-0 3. Totals

Value 106.

San Antonio 24 25 20 19 9 -111

Toronto 25 24 21 18 9 -106

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 8-27 (Green 3-10, Ginobili 1-7, Parker 1-4, Neal 1-3, Mills 1-2, Diaw 1-1). Toronto 6-24 (Lowry 4-8, Bargnani 0-7, Calderon 1-5, Ross 1-2, Derozan 0-2). Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Green 9, Ginobili 7, Neal 7, Parker 6, Duncan 5, Splitter 5, Diaw 4, Blair 4, Mills 3, Bonner 1, De Colo 1), Toronto 61 (Davis 14, Bargnani 8, Lowry 8, Derozan 7, McGuire 7, Valanciunas 7, Johnson 5, Ross 3, Calderon 2). Assists—San Antonio 25 (Duncan 6). Toronto 21 (Calderon 9). **Total Fouls—**San Antonio 18, Toronto 25. T-2:46 Attendance—19.800.

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Durant, Okl	14	119	111	371	26.
Anthony, NYK	11	100	56	278	25.
Harden, Hou	13	98	107	327	25.
James, Mia	13	129	51	327	25.
Irving, Cle	10	82	47	229	22.
Westbrook, Okl	14	110	64	305	21.
Mayo, Dal	14	103	53	301	21.
Lillard, Por	12	86	40	242	20.
Bosh, Mia	13	94	73	263	20.
Gay, Mem	11	84	40	221	20.
Ellis, Mil	11	85	40	219	19.
Pierce, Bos	13	81	71	258	19.
Aldridge, Por	12	95	46	236	19.
Lopez, Bro	11	91	31	213	19.
Batum, Por	12	80	37	230	19.
Bargnani, Tor	13	89	43	243	18.
Crawford, LAC	13	79	57	242	18.
Duncan, SA	13	93	53	242	18.
Curry, GoS	14	87	50	257	18.4
Walker, Cha	12	79	51	216	18.
	14	90	72	252	18.
Howard, LAL	13	87	53	233	17.
Derozan, Tor Anderson, NO	11	76	<b>7</b>	197	17.
	12	82	40	214	
Deng, Chi	13				17.
Griffin, LAC		93	45 35	231	17.
Holiday, Phi	13 11	87 76		227	17.
Jennings, Mil			23	192	17.
Matthews, Por	12	74	31	207	17.
Sessions, Cha	12	66	67	206	17.
Monroe, Det	13	88	47	223	17.
Williams, Bro	11	61	48	186	16.
Randolph, Mem	11	72	40	184	16.
West, Ind	14	93	46	232	16.
Dragic, Pho	13	73	47	214	16.
Parker, SA	12	84	25	198	16.
Lee, GoS	14	97	36	230	16.
Martin, Okl	14	64	61	223	15.
Horford, Atl	11	79	17	175	15.
Gallinari, Den	12	66	44	191	15.
Paul, LAC	13	68	58	205	15.
Felton, NYK	11	70	11	174	15.
Jefferson, Uta	14	92	33	218	15.
Parsons, Hou	13	74	23	202	15.
Smith, NYK	11	63	27	171	15.

Smith, NYK

### **SOCCER**

#### MLS CUP

Saturday, Dec. 1 — All Times Eastern Houston vs. Los Angeles, 4:30 p.m.

#### **ENGLAND**

#### **PREMIER LEAGUE**

Sunday's results Swansea City 0 Liverpool 0 Southampton 2 Newcastle United 0 Chelsea 0 Manchester City 0 Tottenham 3 West Ham United 1

#### FRANCE

#### LIGUE 1

Sunday's results Montpellier 1 Bordeaux 0 Toulouse 3 Lyon 0 Marseille 1 Lille 0

#### **GERMANY**

#### BUNDESLIGA

Sunday's results Freiburg 3 Stuttgart 0 Hoffenheim 1 Bayer Leverkusen 2 Augsburg 1 Monchengladbach 1

#### **GREECE**

#### **ETHNIKI ALPHA**

Sunday's results Kerkyra 1 Veria 1 Asteras Tripolis 2 Panionios 1 Platanias 2 Panathinaikos 1 PAOK 1 Olympiacos 1

#### **ITALY**

#### **SERIE A**

Sunday's results Atalanta 0 Genoa 1 Chievo O Siena O Pescara 0 Roma 1 Sampdoria 1 Bologna 0 Torino 2 Fiorentina 2 AC Milan 1 Juventus 0

#### **NETHERLANDS**

#### **EREDIVISIE**

Roda JC 1 Ajax 2 AZ Alkmaar 0 Feyenoord 2 PSV Eindhoven 1 Vitesse 2 FC Twente 2 PEC Zwolle 2

#### **PORTUGAL**

#### **LA LIGA**

Sunday's results Nacional 1 Estoril Praia 0 Vitoria de Setubal 3 Rio Ave 5 Academica de Coimbra 2 Gil Vicente 2 Sporting Braga 0 FC Porto 2

#### **SPAIN**

#### **PRIMERA**

Sunday's results Espanyol 0 Getafe 2

Athletic Bilbao 1 Deportivo La Coruna 1 Atletico Madrid 4 Sevilla 0

#### AHL

#### **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

ATLANTIC DIVISION													
	GP	W	L	0TL	SOL	GF	GA	P					
Manchester	18	9	6	2	1	49	43	2					
Worcester	18	9	7	1	1	50	56	2					
St. John's	19	9	9	0	1	46	53	1					
Portland	18	8	8	1	1	57	61	1					
Providence	16	7	8	0	1	33	48	1					
NORTHEA	NORTHEAST DIVISION												

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt				
Springfield	17	10	3	1	3	59	36	24				
Bridgeport	17	10	7	0	0	56	57	20				
Connecticut	17	9	7	1	0	58	57	19				
Adirondack	17	9	8	0	0	44	47	18				
Albany	16	4	7	0	5	37	49	13				
EAST DIVISION												

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#### 18 7 10 17 7 10 **WESTERN CONFERENCE**

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#### **NORTH DIVISION**

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Syracuse

Binghamton

:		GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	P
:	Abbotsford	18	12	2	2	2	51	32	28
:	Lake Erie	19	10	7	1	1	60	57	22
:	Rochester	16	9	6	1	0	58	48	19
:	Toronto	18	9	8	0	1	58	52	19
:	Hamilton	16	6	8	1	1	34	52	14

#### **MIDWEST DIVISION**

:	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Grand Rapids	17	10	5	1	1	62	53	22
Chicago	17	8	6	2	1	49	54	19
: Rockford	18	9	8	0	1	56	57	19
: Milwaukee	18	8	8	1	1	51	56	18
: Peoria	18	6	9	2	1	43	66	15

#### SOUTH

		GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GΑ	P			
	Charlotte	19	12	5	0	2	67					
	Oklahoma City	18	11	5	1	1	62	53	24			
	Houston	18	9	6	1	2	61	55				
	Texas	16	7	7	1	1	37	47	16			
	San Antonio	17	4	10	0	3	39	55	11			
Note: Two points awarded for a win, one for												

an overtime or shootout loss. Sunday's results Syracuse 6 Worcester 1 Portland 3 Manchester 2 (OT) Connecticut 3 Springfield 2 Oklahoma City 7 Charlotte 2 W-B/Scranton 5 Albany 4 (SO) Milwaukee 3 Grand Rapids 2 Lake Erie 4 Hamilton 1 Texas 5 San Antonio 3 Toronto 2 Hershey 4 Providence 0 St. John's 6 Abbotsford 2 Houston 3 (OT) Saturday's results Svracuse 4 Albany 1

Portland 1 Worcester 5 Norfolk 2 Connecticut 5 Manchester 4 Springfield 3 (SO) Hershey 1 Adirondack 3 Bridgeport 1 Binghamton 6 Toronto 1 W-B/Scranton 2 Oklahoma City 4 Charlotte 2 Providence 3 St. John's 2 (SO) Rockford 4 Lake Erie 3 (SO) Abbotsford 3 San Antonio 2 (SO) Milwaukee 4 Chicago 3 (SO)

Grand Rapids 4 Peoria 1 **Tuesday's game — All Times Eastern** Texas at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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:		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
:	New England	8	3	0	.727	407	244
:	Miami	5	6	0	.455	211	226
÷	N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	221	290
:	Buffalo	4	7	0	.364	243	319
:	SOUTH						
:		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
:	Houston	10	1	0	.909	327	211
:	Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	230	273

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WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	8	3	0	.727	318	221
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	245	237
Oakland	3	8	0	.273	218	356
Kansas City	1	10	0	.091	161	301

#### WEEK 12

#### Sunday's results

Miami 24 Seattle 21 Cincinnati 34 Oakland 10 Indianapolis 20 Buffalo 13 Cleveland 20 Pittsburgh 14 Jacksonville 24 Tennessee 19 Denver 17 Kansas City 9 Chicago 28 Minnesota 10 Atlanta 24 Tampa Bay 23 Baltimore 16 San Diego 13 San Francisco 31 New Orleans 21

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### ↑ Aries

#### March 21 - April 20

No matter how high you have flown in the past you will fly even higher this coming week. The Sun linked to Uranus in your sign will endow you with courage and confidence — but most of all with a sense of adventure.

#### **Taurus**

#### April 21 - May 21

Sacrifices will have to be made but there is no reason why they should be painful. The secret is to not let yourself get so attached to material things. Money is important, of course, but next to love and laughter it means nothing.

#### **|| Gemini**

#### May 22 - June 21

Let other people guide you this week. It will do you good to let family and friends take responsibility for making important decisions — and free up time and energy for you to have fun of a more personal kind.

### **9** Cancer

#### June 22 - July 23

Because you are such a generous soul you find it hard to say no when others ask you to help, but the planets warn you could end up taking on more than you can handle this week. Put your own health and happiness first.

#### $\Omega$ Leo

#### July 24 - Aug. 23

If you insist that the world conforms to your way of thinking then, to put it bluntly, you are going to be disappointed. Why would you want everyone to think like you anyway?

#### **M** Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Rise above petty people and petty squabbles today – let nothing disturb your peace of mind. Remember: it is not what others say or do that is important but how you choose to react to it. So don't react.

#### **△** Libra

#### Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may seem as if you are getting lots done but according to the planets you are running around for no good reason. It's time to slow down a bit and take more care of what you are doing. Think quality, not quantity.

#### M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 Try not to do things for no better reason than you want to convince the doubters that you have what it takes. If you do that then in effect you are letting them dictate the course

#### Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Today's Sun-Uranus link encourages you to do something out of the ordinary, something that shakes up the cozy little world you inhabit. If there is one thing you should always aim to avoid it is being predictable.

### **17** Capricorn

#### Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Think about who you are, where you are going and what kind of an impression you want to make on the world. That might sound a bit heavy for the start of the week but you're in a philosophical mood.

#### **≫** Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will have to deal with a situation today that has occurred in one form or another many times before. If you can see the parallels with past events then it should be easy. If you don't, you'll make the same mistakes.

#### H Pisces

#### Feb. 20 - March 20

A rival will underestimate how serious you are about your ambitions and that puts you at an advantage. For too long you have kept in the background when you should have been center. Go for it! SALLY BROMPTON

#### Across

- 4. Graduation headpiece
- 7. Not bogus
- 11. One Day Time (2 words)
- 12. Served at Cheers
- 14. Lie on the beach
- 17. Previously driven car
- 21. Granny on The Beverly Hillbil-

- 25. Cone bearing tree
- 26. The World -- War
- 31. Lanka
- 32. San Francisco's st.
- 35. Fault
- 36. —, myself and I
- 42. Naked
- 43. Monicker
- 44. Caustic substance
- 47. Statuesque model

- 51. Breakfast choice
- 52. Country roads (abbr.)

#### Down

- 1. Alleyway denizen
- 2. Estimated time of arrival at
- 3. Halloween treats

- 1. Room often found in the basement

- 13. Rowboat need
- 15. Actress Russo
- 18. Children living at home
- lies (init.)
- 22. Maior
- 23. Above
- 28. the season
- 29. Comic DeGeneres
- 33. Small inlet
- 34. Singer James
- 37. Out in front, often

- 48. Old time actor Chanev
- 49. Hudson Street
- 50. Printers measure

- airports
- 4. Naa

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- 5. Aweather 6. I am Sam actor Sean —
- 7. Face shape
- 8. --- Meets West
- 9. Greek God of War 10. Hallucinogenic drug (abbr.)
- 16. Frasier's dog
- 19. Make a mistake (abbr.) 20. Merit
- 23. Non-prescription drug (abbr.) 24. Type of rail system
- 25. Tampa st.

- 26. Drama or dance
- 27. Carrere of Relic Hunter
- 29. Actor McCormack of Will &
- Grace
- 30. Type of closet 31. Radiant
- 34. Australian bird 35. Part I, in a play
- 37. Akin
- 38. Russian mountain range
- 39. of the Century
- 40. Dirty air

- 41. Ancient art & science: Shui
- 42. E-bay requirement 45. Nevertheless
- 46. Employee self-service (acronym)

**How to play** Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

#### Yesterday's Sudoku

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